

Please continue to uphold the "Do Not Call" law. When my husband and I received many telemarketing calls, we were annoyed at their inconsideration and it caused us stress. My husband has a hard job and a tiring day, and it bothered him that people can't respect others enough not to disturb them by trying to sell things at all hours in our home. It bothered me because I have some health problems and also work irregular hours, sometimes resting during the day. So many times the phone would disturb me. At times I just shut the answering machine off, but I didn't like that because then I couldn't listen for when an important call came. And our current phone has something wrong with the ringer so it can NEVER be turned off, and it's fairly new so we can't afford another one right now. We live a quiet life here and get very few calls. 80% of our calls were from telemarketers. We have an answering machine to screen them but we would still hear the phone ringing all the time, so PLEASE uphold this very important law. Also for the sake of other people, especially the elderly, who many times do not have an answering machine or voice mail, etc. It seems that most American citizens are in favor of this. Something else could be worked out for telemarketers to continue their line of work somehow without disturbing others, if need be. If not, there are other more efficient and productive ways to sell things that people respond to better. Again, PLEASE maintain this important "Do Not Call" law! It's our right as American citizens not to have our privacy/quiet/schedules, etc. disturbed in any way because of telemarketing. Thank you. Sincerely, Cathleen Christoff